

Sikafloor® Marine Litosilo FC

Medium weight fast curing floating floor / primary deck covering

Typical Product Data

Chemical base	Polymer modified cement mortar
Color	Grey
Cure mechanism	Hydraulic
Mixing ratio with cold, potable water	per 20 kg bag 4.0 - 4.6 liters (135 – 155 oz)
Density fresh mixed (CQP ¹ 599-3)	1.5 g/cm ³ (12.5 lb/gal)
Density cured ² (CQP 599-4)	1.3 g/cm ³ (10.8 lb/gal)
Substrate temperature	5 - 35°C (40 - 95°F)
Application thickness	leveling 6 - 100 mm (0.25 – 4.0 in) floating floor 25 - 100 mm (1.0 – 4.0 in)
Coverage per 20 kg bag (layer thickness 1 mm (0.04 in))	13 m ² (140 ft ²)
Working time ³ (CQP 599-9)	20 minutes
Ready to walk on ³ (CQP 600-3)	depending on humidity and ventilation 2 hours
Compressive strength ⁴ (CQP 599-2)	28 N (6.3 lbf)
Compressive strength (CQP 599-2)	after 24 hrs. 20 N (4.5 lbf)
Flexural strength ⁴ (CQP 599-1)	4.5 MPa (650 psi)
Modulus of elasticity in compression ⁴ (CQP 599-5)	13 GPa (1900 ksi)
Linear shrinkage ⁴ (CQP 599-5)	0.03%
Shelf life (CQP 600-1)	Stored in a cool, dry place below 25°C (75°F) 12 months

¹⁾ Corporate Quality Procedure ²⁾ After 7 days ³⁾ 23°C (73°F) / 50% R.H. ⁴⁾ After 28 days

Description

Sikafloor® Marine Litosilo FC is a one component, medium weight leveling mortar based on polymer modified cement with excellent flame resistance. Sikafloor® Marine Litosilo FC is manufactured in accordance with ISO 9001 / 14001 quality assurance and tested according to FTP Code system and approved according to the IMO Marine Equipment Directives.

Product Benefits

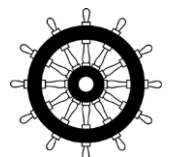
- Fast curing
- Magnesium chloride free
- Non combustible
- Can be pumped with limitations caused by its fast curing
- One component, ready to mix

Areas of Application

Sikafloor® Marine Litosilo FC is applied on interior decks, as a sound reducing floating floor prior to the application of deck finishing materials such as carpets, tiles, parquet, rubber and vinyl. This product is suitable for professional experienced users only. Tests with actual substrates and conditions have to be performed to ensure adhesion and material compatibility.

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Cure Mechanism

Sikafloor® Marine Litosilo FC cures by way of hydraulic curing.

Method of Application

Surface preparation - leveling

The surface has to be clean, free from dust, grease, oils and other substances, which may impair the adhesion. Rust has to be removed with a steel brush or other appropriate means, followed by vacuum cleaning.

The surface has to be primed with Sikafloor® Marine Primer-C using a long hair roller. After drying of the primer, Sikafloor® Marine Litosilo FC may be applied.

For Sikafloor® Marine Litosilo FC application on aluminum or decks coated with a zinc rich shop primer, a tie coat of SikaCor® ZP Primer or another suitable tie coat is required prior to the priming step with Sikafloor® Marine Primer-C.

For further information, contact the Technical Department of Sika Industry at tsmh@us.sika.com.

Surface preparation - floating floor

The mineral wool has to be clean, free from grease, oils and other substances, which may impair the adhesion.

Mixing process

One bag Sikafloor® Marine Litosilo FC is mixed with 4.0 to 4.6 liters (135 to 155 oz) of cold, potable water. The mixing time is approx. 5 minutes at low speed (with drilling machine) or with a cement mixer for larger amounts until a homogenous mortar is obtained. If mixed by hand ensure the powder is mixed completely (bottom and side walls of the bucket).

Application

Apply the mortar with a steel board or a straight edge.

Sikafloor® Marine Litosilo FC has to be applied within 20 minutes after mixing. At temperatures above 30°C (86°F), the open time will be reduced to 10 minutes or less.

For advice on selecting and setting up a suitable pump system, contact the

Systems Engineering Department of Sika Industry.

Curing

After application, the finished areas have to be protected against direct heat (e.g. cutting or welding from beneath), sunlight and draught during the curing process for overnight (at least 12 hours) after application.

Before Sikafloor® Marine Litosilo FC is covered with dense materials such as vinyl, epoxy coatings, etc., ensure that the remaining moisture level is below 4%.

Test procedure to determine the dryness (according ASTM D 4263)

- put a PE-plastic foil 1 m x 1 m (40 in x 40 in) on the surface of the applied mortar floor
- tape the perimeter and leave for one day

The curing is complete if there is no water condensation on the foil or a visible color difference between covered and uncovered surface.

Removal

Excess material can best be removed before curing with a trowel wipe.

Uncured Sikafloor® Marine Litosilo FC may be removed from tools and equipment with water. Once cured, the material can only be removed mechanically. Exposed hands and skin should be washed immediately with water. Use a suitable skin protection hand cream.

Further information

Copies of the following publications are available on request:

- Safety Data Sheet
- Application Guide Sikafloor® Marine Litosilo FC For Floating Floors
- Application Guide Sikafloor® Marine Litosilo FC For Leveling Floors

Packaging Information

Bag	20 kg
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Basis of Product Data

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

Health and Safety Information

For information and advice regarding transportation, handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the actual Safety Data Sheets containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

Limited Product Warranty

Sika Corporation warrants this product for one year from date of installation to be free from manufacturing defects and to meet the technical properties on the current Product Data Sheet if used as directed within shelf life. User determines suitability of product for intended use and assumes all risks. Buyer's sole remedy shall be limited to the purchase price or replacement of product exclusive of labor or cost of labor. **NO OTHER WARRANTIES IMPLIED OR EXPRESS SHALL APPLY INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. SIKA SHALL NOT BE LIABLE UNDER ANY LEGAL THEORY FOR SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. SIKA SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER TO INFRINGE ON ANY PATENT OR ANY OTHER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS HELD BY OTHERS.**

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